

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shoemaker et al.

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Examiner: Lu, Frank Wei Min

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
EXON PROFILING

Attorney Docket No: 9301-123

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("the Office Action") dated March 30, 2009, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter and consider the amendments and remarks made herein below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (i) an Amendment Fee Transmittal; and (ii) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months from June 30, 2009 up to and including September 30, 2009, with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.